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ABSTRACT

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In accordance with the present invention, multiple selections of food-related items that are absent from multiple homes are accessed at a computer system associated with a store via a universally accessible database according to multiple universal identifiers that are each respectively associated with one of the homes. The selections of food-related items that are absent from multiple homes are compared with a database of current food-related inventory for the store. Future food-related orders for the store are adjusted according the multiple selections of food-related items, such that inventory for said particular store is managed in response to accessing inventory requirements for multiple homes.